GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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SAFETY STANDARDS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those airports in the country which have been declared unsafe alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the State Governments have been provided adequate funds to improve safety standards at the airports; and

(c) if so, the funds provided to each State Government during each of the last three years in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- All airports operators have to mandatorily comply with the safety standards laid down by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). No operational airport in the country has been declared unsafe by DGCA.

(b)and (c):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains 126 airports in the country of which 86 are operational. These airports are maintained by AAI from its own resources. No demand of funds has been received from any state Government for the purpose.